

# Board Member

Orange Shirt Society



## Organization's Profile

Orange Shirt Society is a non-profit organization based in Williams Lake, BC where Orange Shirt Day was first honoured in 2013. In 2015, the Society was formed to create awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of Indian Residential Schools with the purpose of supporting Indian Residential School Reconciliation and promoting the truth that EVERY CHILD MATTERS. You can learn more the society and programs [HERE](#).

*Orange Shirt Society gratefully acknowledge that they are located on the unceded traditional lands of the T'exelceme, or Williams Lake First Nation (WLFN), a member of the Secwepemc Nation (Shuswap people) located in the central interior of British Columbia.*

## About the Opportunity

OSS is currently recruiting five volunteer board members for two to three-year terms, starting in November 2024.

Positions are open to individuals nationally:

- Two positions from British Columbia
- One from Eastern Canada (NL, PEI, NS, NB, QC, ON)
- One from Central/Northern Canada (MB, SK, AB, YT, NWT, NU)

We welcome applications from individuals with diverse lived experiences and encourage those from marginalized communities, including First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and other underrepresented groups, to apply.

## Governance Model

The Board follows a **results-based model** and, while the Board is not anticipated or obligated to make operational decisions, it is poised to uphold OSS mandate by actively participating in committees and undertaking specific governance oversight functions.

## Compensation and Commitment

Board members are not compensated but will be reimbursed for reasonable expenses related to board duties. There are at least four annual board meetings, and members will play a vital role in guiding OSS through its growth and strategic direction.

## How to Apply

Submit your application by October 9, 2024, to [karan@synergyonboards.ca](mailto:karan@synergyonboards.ca).

Your application can include:

- Option 1: Statement of interest and updated resumé
- Option 2: Video submission outlining your experience and interest

For more information, please contact [karan@synergyonboards.ca](mailto:karan@synergyonboards.ca). We will respond to all who express interest.

## 📍 Location : Hybrid

## Skills + Competencies

- Truth & Reconciliation
- Reconciliation + Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Trauma-Informed Approaches
- Decolonial Approaches
- Non-Profit Governance & Ethics
- Communications & Relationship Building
- Finance & Accounting
- Legal Expertise
- Technology

## About Synergy

Synergy Executive and Boards Consulting Group (Synergy) is a leading pan-Canadian boutique consulting firm that specializes in Governance Frameworks, Board and Executive Recruitment and non profit capacity building. We are dedicated to deconstructing and decolonizing policies and systems by empowering organizations through the design and implementation of inclusive and innovative approaches and solutions.

